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Church Directory.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.
Preaching every Sabbath at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting every Sabbath at 8:45 p. m. Rev. J. W. Scroggs, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.
Preaching on the first, third and fifth Sundays at 11 a. m. and every Sabbath at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 10 a. m. Rev. C. O. Blakely, Pastor in charge.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services every second Sabbath at the M. E. Church, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Wm. F. Haworth, Pastor.

Railroad Time Tables.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.
North bound: Texas, St. Louis and Kansas City, 10:16 p. m. St. Louis, Kansas City and Missouri, 12:38 p. m. South bound: St. Louis, Kansas City and Texas, 10:16 a. m. St. Louis, Kansas City and Texas, 12:38 p. m. **ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO.**
Passenger, east, 2:05 p. m. Passenger, west, 12:35 p. m. Freight, east, 4:15 a. m. Freight, west, 4:30 p. m. Passenger and freight, at 1:15 p. m. Passenger and freight, at 2:15 p. m. H. H. Edmundson, Agent.

Vinita Post Office.

Office open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. on Sunday from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 1 to 2 p. m. The mail from the north and south, by the Mo. Pacific railway, arrives daily and is opened at 7 a. m. and closed by 7 p. m. From the east, by St. Louis & San Francisco railway, arrives daily at 12:35 p. m. and closes at 2 p. m. From the west, by the same railway, six times a week, at 4:15 a. m. and closes at 2 p. m. The mail from Vinita, I. T., to Finneyville, Mo., via Echo, Carey's Ferry, Southwest City, &c., leaves at 8 a. m. Tuesday and Friday and arrives at 6 p. m. Monday and Thursday. The mail from Vinita to Baxter Springs, Kas., via Pooler, Kansas and Whiting, leaves Friday at 6 a. m. and arrives Saturday at 6 p. m. Money orders on any money order office in the United States for any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, can be obtained at the Vinita post-office from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Postal notes, payable to the bearer, for any sum from one cent and less than five dollars, can also be obtained on any money order office.

Wm. P. Rose, Postmaster.
Miss Marie Rose, Assistant.

Local News.

Go to Vinita brickyards for good brick.

H. Balentine's is the place to get cheap groceries.

Examine that fine line of dress goods at G. W. Nelson's.

Those new hats at G. W. Nelson's are just the thing for the boys.

Queensware and glassware at Wm. Little & Co's.

For groceries at bottom prices, go to C. C. Ironside.

Fresh supplies of prunes, currants, &c., at W. G. Nelson's.

All goods sold at bottom prices at G. W. Nelson's.

If you are hungry call on Mr. Hull at the Travellers Rest.

Buy Seneca Roller mills flour at Wm. Little & Co's.

For good and cheap heating stoves go to Robt Ironside's.

The best tea and coffee in the city at C. C. Ironside.

Green is in St. Louis this week but trade is good all the same.

Good tea and coffee a specialty at Wm. Little & Co's.

Another carload of Golden crown flour at Green's this week.

Fair is over and still lots of goods to be had at G. W. Nelson's.

Get brick of C. W. A. Lynch to build your houses chimneys and flues.

Buy goods of Robt Knight at W. G. Nelson's while the loss is away.

The Travellers Rest is the place to go for good meals and lodging. S. B. Hull proprietor.

G. W. Nelson is buying goods in St. Louis preparing for the payment soon to come off.

Robt Knight says he is afraid there will be a fire and will sell goods cheap for fear they will burn up.

We have visited the grocery house of Mr. C. C. Ironside several times the past few weeks and find it stocked with a fresh, clean and assorted lot of groceries and of the best grade. It would be profitable to those purchasing groceries to give him a call.

Capt. W. G. Nelson and J. M. Little left for Fort Smith Sunday.

S. A. Bluejacket has put a new fence around his property on Illinois ave.

First premium awarded to the Seneca roller mills flour at the Vinita fair.

The Chief has forbidden the sale of town lots at Choteau till after council.

Vinita is having an enormous trade this fall. Good goods and low prices will do it every time.

Mr. J. C. Scott called at our office Monday and left the needful for the CHIEFTAIN one year.

Postmaster Rose has employed Arthur F. Chamberlain as an assistant. A good selection.

Dr. Davis left for Winfield, Kan., Tuesday, to be away seven or eight days.

A bridge over Grand river would save enough to cover its entire cost within a few years.

The \$1400 will come from selling St. Louis fair tickets Saturday, Sept. 20th, at \$14.00, as low as any other line.

Two trains loaded with Arkansas cattle passed through on the Frisco Tuesday for Red Fork.

Prof. Candall is getting the Academy in splendid shape. In a few weeks everything will be in first class running order.

Mr. Wm. P. Henderson left for Tahlequah Tuesday. W. R. Graves takes charge of the Frisco hotel during his absence.

New houses are going up so fast that we can hardly keep count of them. Three new ones seem to have sprung up in a night.

Robt Ironside left Tuesday for Tahlequah to attend the payment. Steve Bluejacket will wait on customers in his absence.

A visitor forms his opinion of us more by the school houses he sees than by anything else, what could anybody think of some of our school houses.

Mr. Halston's new house is going up rapidly. He is moving here to send his children to the Academy.

A choir consisting of six members made the services at the Congregational church pass off more smoothly last Sunday.

A grand concert and oyster supper at the Congregational church is in preparation for week after next. The first of the season.

Robert Blakney, of Carthage, Mo., has taken a position with A. G. Raymond & Co. Robert is a good boy and a good workman.

Allen Wright, chief of police of Denison, Tex., passed through the city this week en route for Fort Smith, with a gang of prisoners.

The Cherokee Nation now has seven towns which have been regularly surveyed—Tahlequah, Fort Gibson, Vinita, Prairie City, Choteau, Chelsea and Claremore.

The Ladies Home Missionary society of the Congregational church is assisting some needy students in the Academy. That is practical christian work.

Mr. Wron Duncan has returned to his home here from Colorado, where he has been for some time, and is now getting to his health from his sojourn there.

The collection for the American Home Missionary society at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, amounted to \$15.35, nearly twice as large as the largest collection ever taken in Vinita.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton have been spending the week in St. Louis, buying a new stock of fall goods. Ladies, look out for the finest hats, dress goods and cloaks ever brought to the city.

Dr. Frazer, Mrs. Eliza McSpadden, Mrs. Ann Daniel, Misses Mamie Ashbrook and Ida Beatty left for Fort Worth on the morning of the 25th inst. Object not known but surmised.

The Academy now has about as many music pupils as can be accommodated for practice hours with one piano. Some arrangements will have to be made to get another piano soon.

Rev. Henry Ward went to Choteau last week to take charge of a private school at that place. Mr. Ward has a fine education, is a good singer and organist and bears an excellent reputation. We congratulate Choteau on getting him.

Rev. Scroggs made a farewell speech to the students of the Academy before leaving on Tuesday afternoon. All sorry to have him leave, but glad to know of a prospect for funds for building the boarding hall so necessary to the growth of the Academy.

The payment now progressing at Tahlequah has called hence a number of our citizens. Among them Henry Eifert, W. L. Trott, Jas. Benge, J. M. Warren, Hardin Trott, B. H. Fields, W. P. Henderson and Robt. Ironside.

The third annual fair of the south-west Missouri district fair association will be held at Pierce City, Mo., Oct. 16, 17, 18 and 19, and will be largely attended. The editor acknowledges the receipt of a "complimentary" and returns appropriate thanks for it.

In anticipation of the early completion and dedication of the first Presbyterian church of Vinita, Rev. Wm. Haworth, minister, ladies who are members of the church held a meeting in the new building, Wednesday, for the purpose of taking measures to furnish it in a suitable manner. A necessary result it will be, done, and a handsome and appropriate style.

We learn from the Fort Smith Enterprise that Frank Morgan was recently arrested in that city on the requisition of the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, charged with killing Alvin Johnson, sheriff of Sequoyah District, some time ago. A writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Parker, to enable the accused to test the legality of the arrest. It was made returnable on the first of October.

The arrest of two of our citizens on the charge of introducing intoxicating liquors, in violation of the law of the U. S. regulating trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes and the conveyance by a deputy U. S. marshal to Fort Smith for trial, is a great misfortune for them whether true or untrue or not. Let the accused stand before a jury, in the end, it is better like a sword, and slough like an adder.

Put up your stoves.

St. Louis. Fair next week.

A good many are enjoying chills and fever.

Another arrival on this planet at Charlie Johnson's.

Ship your cattle to Little, Jarvis & Co. See their ad.

Wm Henderson wants to sell out his hotel business. A good chance for some body.

F. G. Allen has put up a new barn which is quite an addition to his property.

Col. John Q. Taft U. S. Indian Agent passed through Sunday, en route to Fort Smith.

Worcester Academy has now about 75 pupils in regular attendance.

Capt Wm. Strange, who has been visiting his son and friends here, started for Georgia, Wednesday.

Mr. T. F. Couch lost every thing by the burning of his house except the clothing they were wearing.

G. W. Franklin will move to Vinita as soon as he can get a house, to send his children to the Academy.

Rev J N Cundall, of Worcester Academy, will supply the pulpit of Mr Scroggs during his visit to the east.

Mrs Collins and son Carl, of Clinton, Mo, have been visiting her brother, Nat Skinner, for the past week.

Judge T. J. McGhee of South west City, made the CHIEFTAIN office a very pleasant call, Monday.

Come again Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green left Wednesday for St. Louis to buy goods. Mrs Green will remain about a month to visit.

Mr. Washburn of the Washburn mills was in town Monday. He furnished the lumber for the fair grounds, and is always welcome in Vinita.

W. W. Miller has sold his property on Wilson street to Nat Skinner. He is fixing up the house west of Mrs. Blythe's preparatory to moving there.

Mrs Davis and family returned Saturday week just in time for the fair. They have been on a visit to relations and friends in Kentucky. The doctor is happy now.

Deputy Marshal Wilkerson left Sunday with three prisoners—two for introducing intoxicating liquors and one for larceny of a saddle—the last a white man.

Mr. C. C. Pickett post trader at Sac and Fox passed through here Saturday on his way to the agency. While here he called at the CHIEFTAIN office and pleasant reminiscences were revived. Come again Friend Charley.

Is there any one else in town who can take boarders at \$3.00 per week or less? If you can, leave your name with G. W. Green, Treasurer of the Academy, and you can get all you can keep.

Mr. and Mrs. Maguire and Mr. Mrs. Harness of Indiana are visiting the family of G. W. Parsons, of this city. They made the CHIEFTAIN office a very pleasant call Thursday.

Worcester Academy has a large class in book keeping. The business course in the Academy is the best thing for young men who have but little time to go to school, that was ever established in this country.

About 25 members of the Congregational church met at the parsonage on Monday evening for a kind of farewell meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Scroggs. They give him up reluctantly, but submit to the necessity which calls him away.

A company organized in Washington D.C. lately has purchased six thousand acres of land in Polk county Fla., and will raise oranges, limes, lemons and other tropical fruits.

Pro. Cundall will begin next Sabbath evening a series of lectures to young men. He has delivered them in several large cities, and they are spoken of very highly indeed. They are much needed here, and the Prof. will have a good hearing.

Profs. I. N. Cundall and J. W. Scroggs, Rev. David F. Sparks and Rev. Charles Bluejacket, and Mrs. Flora Scroggs attended the meeting of the Springfield Association of Congregational ministers and churches at Republic, Mo, this week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Vinita, have decided to give a series of entertainments in the new church during the coming year, consisting of concerts, tableaux, oyster suppers, &c. &c. The proceeds to aid in paying for the church. All those who can do so are invited to assist in the good work.

Mr. Scroggs has established a school on Grand river, auxiliary to Worcester Academy. Rev. David F. Sparks has been a member of the American Home Missionary society to teach it. All the proceeds from tuition go to finishing and furnishing the school building. The first term begins the first Monday in October. We are glad to see the work going on in the country. He is ready to establish there as fast as called for.

Indian Mission Conference.

Ed CHIEFTAIN—I will send you a few items in reference to the session of the Indian mission conference of the M. E. Church, South.

The conference met at Webster's Falls Sept. 29, Bishop G. F. Pierce presiding.

In addition to the regular members of the conference there was a number of visitors present, among whom were: Dr. J. B. McFerrin, agent of the southern Methodist publishing house; Dr. D. C. Kelley, Treasurer of the board of missions; Rev. E. M. Bounds, associate editor of St. Louis Christian Advocate; Rev. J. M. Binkley, of Sherman District, Sherman Texas and Rev. Thomas, of Sparta Georgia. The session was a pleasant and harmonious one.

The preaching was in power and in demonstration of the Spirit. The sermon on Sunday at 11 A. M. by Bishop Pierce was of such power that the large audience was held spell-bound for an hour or more. Immediately after the sermon the Bishop dedicated our new Church at Webster's Falls. This act of building God a house is one which should be imitated by many others. Efforts were made by the conference for the extension of our work throughout the Indian Territory. A male department was established, under the management of Harrell International Institute, to but, in separate buildings from the female department.

The following are the appointments announced by the Bishop: Muskogee Dist., J. W. Cowart, P. E. Muskogee, T. F. Brewer; Okmulgee, W. S. Derrick. Enola circuit, Mose Sly; Okmulgee circuit, Rowland Brown; Muskogee circuit, Wm. Jones; Seminole circuit, Thos. Barnett; Coweta circuit, Jesse Brown. Euflala Station, M. A. Clark. Asbury Manual Labor school Young Ewing, Sup., Seminole Academy, J. A. Walden, Sup., Harrell International Institute, T. F. Brewer President.

Chickasaw District, C. W. Myatt, P. E. Chickasaw, Circuit, Gibson, P. E. Grayson, Circuit, J. L. Keener. Railroad circuit, James Jesse. Blue circuit, E. W. Cosby, Kiametia, J. H. Walker. Doakville, W. M. Keith. Jacks fork, G. Nelson.

Pauls valley District, J. O. Shanks P. E. Paul's valley circuit, J. C. Scivaly. Mill creek J. A. Rowan. Johnsonville, R. M. Davis, Brush creek, Jas. Florence.

Choctaw District E. A. Gray, P. E. Skullyville G. W. Atkins, Masulutubba, W. F. Folsom. Sanbois C. H. Thompson, New Hope Seminole, E. A. Gray, superintendent.

Cherokee District, E. B. Shupard, P. E. Grand River circuit, J. S. Williams. Tahlequah, and Fort Gibson, M. L. Butler. Flint C. S. Jones. Vinita station L. Dobson. Salisaw, W. H. Morehead and John Sevier. Spring Creek, Lacy Hawkins. Russell Creek, A. M. Ealem. Claremore, D. C. Murphy. Canadian, W. B. Austin. Webbers Falls, to be supplied. Cherokee Orphan Asylum, J. F. Thompson, superintendent.

Respectfully, J. O. SHANKS.

Last Friday and Saturday nights frosts proved disastrous to crops throughout the northwest, doing incalculable injury in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, and northern Ohio Indiana and Illinois, damage being reported in the latitude of St. Louis. From all points the report comes that corn fields planted with Kansas and Nebraska seed were ruined.

A choir has been formed and will be led by Miss Ada Durham, the accomplished teacher of music in Worcester Academy, consisting of Miss Fannie Blythe, alto, Miss Mamie Ross, soprano, Mr. Edmondson, tenor and Mr. Badgett and Mr. Blakney, basso, for the services at the Congregational church, of which Rev. J. W. Scroggs is pastor. Sacred music of much merit may be expected from the choir at the regular Sunday services at this church.

Rev. J. W. Scroggs, one of the editors of this paper, Mrs. Scroggs and their little son, Maurice, left Tuesday last, the 25th inst, to attend a meeting of the Springfield Association of Congregational churches. From there he will proceed to St. Louis, and thence to Concord, New Hampshire, to attend a meeting of the Congregational Council. He will then spend some time, perhaps several months in the east, in the interests of Worcester Academy, which we believe he will be able to greatly advance. We regret to lose the presence of Mr. Scroggs so soon after forming our connection with the CHIEFTAIN, but his invaluable services will not be lost, and we expect to receive frequent contributions to our columns from his able pen during his absence, as he retains his connection as an editor of this paper. In common with the members of his church and his many other friends here, we heartily wish Mr. Scroggs and family a pleasant and prosperous journey.

Increased mail facilities are desired and needed on the route from Vinita, I. T. to Baxter Springs, Kas. Two or three more offices should be established and the service increased from two to three times a week. A new route should be established from Vinita to Coffeyville, Kas. The settlement on Big Creek is from twelve to fifteen miles from a post office. It is large and would be greatly benefited by a post-office in its midst.

A new route is also desired from Vinita, I. T. to Siloam Springs, Ark. via Tiblow's Ferry on Grand River, Ochocheta's and Dial's mill. The country that would be supplied by this route is large and further removed from mail facilities than any other of the Cherokee country.

The National Council it seems to us might properly devise measures to utilize the labor of the convicts who are confined at Tahlequah.

Why are they not put to work on the roads, or on a farm, or apprenticed to some useful trade that will to some extent compensate for the expense of keeping them and give them the means of earning a living when their time of service has expired? It seems that in some such way they might be humanely made self sustaining and contribute materially to the food and clothing of children now supported by the nation.

If there is not sufficient experience among our own people to advantageously introduce and conduct such business send off and obtain it.

The lease of the Cherokee outlet to the stock Association of Kansas will go into effect the first of Oct., which time the first installment of \$50,000 will be paid into the treasury of the Nation at Tahlequah by the lessees.

Notice.
All persons indebted to, S. S. Bluejacket on hay contracts will please call and settle with, G. W. Green at once as I am needing money badly. S. S. Bluejacket.

The cold wintry blasts of December are advertised to appear soon. Get Bill Strange to show you those warranted-to-keep-them-out overcoats at Patton's before purchasing elsewhere.

Worcester Academy.
There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of this institution at the academy building at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Oct. 6, 1883. A full attendance is requested as there will be business of importance to the Institution transacted.

A. P. Goolykooniz, President
St. Louis Fair.

The Mo. Pacific railroad will sell tickets to St. Louis and return for \$14.50, commencing sale Sept. 30th good going until Oct. 6th and returning Oct. 8th. Two trains daily, Pullman coaches and sleepers through without change.

F. L. Decker, agent.

Notice.
Vinita, Sept. 20, 1883.

G. H. Warren has purchased the Grand River Mills, mouth of Pryor's creek, and requests the same patronage as given to his predecessor. The mill will be run under the same management and by the same miller as before—Thos. Wright. Address,

G. H. WARREN,
Choteau, I. T.

S. J. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Vinita, I. T.

C. N.

Wm. Henderson, Prop.

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